

BUFFALO FISCAL STABILITY AUTHORITY
RESOLUTION 13-03
HONORING FORMER CITY OF BUFFALO COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION,
FINANCE, POLICY, & URBAN AFFAIRS DR. JANET E. PENKSA, PHD

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2003, New York State Governor George E. Pataki signed into law Chapter 122 of the Laws of 2003, also known as the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority Act which created the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority (the "BFSA") to assist in the restoration of fiscal stability in the City of Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Byron W. Brown was sworn in as the City of Buffalo's 62nd mayor on January 1, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Byron W. Brown announced the appointment of Janet E. Penksa as City of Buffalo Commissioner of Administration, Finance, Policy, and Urban Affairs on December 21, 2006, noting his commitment toward hiring the "best and the brightest" to City administration; and

WHEREAS, the Buffalo Common Council unanimously approved Dr. Penksa's appointment on December 26, 2006; and

WHEREAS, during Dr. Penksa's distinguished career in public service she has served as Secretary to the New York State Assembly Ways and Means Committee, Associate Vice-President at the University at Buffalo, and served as a Director on the Board of the Erie County Fiscal Stability Authority; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Penksa's extensive budget and fiscal management experience provided an immeasurable asset in the performance of her duties as Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Penksa was often designated to represent Mayor Byron W. Brown at meetings of the BFSA; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Penksa has decided to leave her public sector career to be the first Executive Director of the Jacobs Institute, a medical not-for-profit named for neurological pioneer Dr. Lawrence Jacobs, whose mission is to foster medical collaboration and innovation between the University of Buffalo, Kaleida Health, as well as community physicians and healthcare industry representatives; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Penksa's contributions to the City of Buffalo shall endure.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority does hereby honor and appreciate Dr. Janet E. Penksa for her outstanding contributions to the City of Buffalo, the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority, and the Western New York Community.

Approved March 13, 2013

/s/ George K. Arthur
George K. Arthur,
Secretary